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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	3 200	3 735	3 961	3 764
Unemployment rate	%	7.7	8.9	8.9	8.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	9 298	11 142
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	67.3	62.5
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 272	5 304
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	38 140	38 207
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	131.7	127.1
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	40 208	43 981
Net tax	\$m	-	-	346.7	349.8
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8 837	9 130
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	2.2	2.1
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	48 402	49 429
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	169.4	158.2
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	34 094	35 713
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Capital	no	9 310	9 507	9 510	9 677
Age Pension - DVA	no	46	42	40	37
Carers Payment	no	70	70	70	70
Disability Support Pension	no	3 800	4 020	4 100	4 200
Newstart Allowance	no	no	no	no	no
Pensioner Payment - Single	no	no	no	no	no
Youth Allowances	no	no	no	no	no
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	no	no	no	no
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wages and salary earners	no	36 654	37 645	38 508	39 598
Wage and salary income	\$m	1 187.4	1 256.8	1 329.3	1 404.8
Average wage and salary income	\$	32 204	33 385	34 522	35 913
Own unincorporated business earners	no	6 207	6 417	6 415	6 365
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	95.1	95.5	94.5	97.2
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	15 157	14 852	14 773	15 220
Investment earners	no	24 011	24 890	24 780	25 968
Investment income	\$m	160.1	145.4	165.1	162.5
Average investment income	\$	5 413	5 820	6 530	7 420
Supervision and emolument earners	no	2 705	2 907	3 020	3 140
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	46.6	52.2	58.6	66.8
Average supervision and emolument income	\$	16 922	17 994	19 352	21 298
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	3 104	4 036	4 200	4 450
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	5.7	5.9	6.4	8.0
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 447	1 486	1 531	1 768
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1 485.1	1 555.8	1 652.2	1 769.7
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	3 778	3 988	4 030	4 127
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	4 382	4 363	4 322	4 400
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	4 304	4 359	4 322	4 299
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	3 911	3 949	4 024	4 111
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	2 170	2 305	2 357	2 479
Males - 65 years and over	no	467	493	565	614
Males - Total	no	18 980	19 513	19 924	20 296
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	3 828	3 883	3 962	4 052
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	3 979	3 950	3 894	3 988
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	4 141	4 181	4 174	4 250
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	3 950	4 079	4 205	4 210
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	1 691	1 912	2 101	2 323
Females - 65 years and over	no	269	269	307	307
Females - Total	no	17 865	18 112	18 585	19 275
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	7 624	7 831	7 907	8 179
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	8 351	8 531	8 620	8 822
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	8 320	8 418	8 444	8 584
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	7 861	8 019	8 240	8 407
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	3 910	4 021	4 150	4 320
Persons - 65 years and over	no	668	742	888	921
Persons - Total	no	36 653	37 645	38 508	39 591
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	3 148	3 296	3 319	3 327
Professionals	no	7 014	7 221	7 443	7 868
Associate professionals	no	2 771	2 734	2 474	2 571
Tradepersons and Related Workers	no	3 963	4 018	4 108	4 128
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	875	850	856	856
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	1 000	1 024	1 044	1 071
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	2 025	2 177	2 160	2 300
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	4 077	4 164	4 319	4 360
Laborers and Related Workers	no	4 028	4 160	4 350	4 203
Non-laborers	no	3 221	3 254	3 271	3 252
Total wage and salary earners	no	36 651	37 647	38 504	39 593
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 20 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	360.0	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	12 046.7	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	234.7	-	-	-
Asset per household	\$1000	494.0	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	48.0	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	11.8	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	2 364	2 207	2 229	2 312
Employing business 1-4 employees	no	1 460	1 686	1 764	1 863
Employing business 5 or more employees	no	1 118	1 224	1 215	1 200
Total businesses	no	5 922	6 117	6 213	6 375
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	633	735	621	678
Employing business entries	no	367	367	354	354
Total business entries	no	960	1 122	915	1 032
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	660	750	537	522
Employing business exits	no	38	48	222	246
Total business exits	no	728	798	759	768
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	330	360	378	360
Manufacturing	no	322	320	308	317
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	3	0	0	0
Construction	no	1 012	1 131	1 152	1 191
Wholesale, trade and repair of vehicles	no	274	274	274	274
Retail trade	no	889	848	834	837
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no	240	243	249	237
Transport	no	374	345	365	364
Communication services	no	45	60	57	60
Finance and insurance	no	360	420	444	469
Property and business services	no	1 352	1 401	1 428	1 480
Education, health and community services	no	1 121	1 171	1 181	1 242
Health and community services	no	342	360	363	369
Cultural and recreational services	no	132	135	132	138
Personal and other services	no	163	200	192	182
Total businesses	no	5 922	6 117	6 213	6 375



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 797	2 827
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 018	2 940
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 192	3 212
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 438	3 470
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 318	3 464
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 788	2 789
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 839	2 854
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 777	2 743
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 935	2 996
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 929	2 903
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 619	2 706
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 265	2 409
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 693	1 780
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 437	1 505
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 313	1 299
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 112	1 118
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	673	715
Males - 85 years and over	no.	383	423
Males - Total	no.	41 526	42 153
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 671	2 680
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 829	2 790
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 985	2 994
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 525	3 531
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 373	3 461
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 796	2 827
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 011	2 919
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 950	3 016
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 139	3 133
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 991	3 089
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 751	2 812
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 452	2 569
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 841	1 924
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 652	1 755
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 556	1 532
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 597	1 578
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 156	1 271
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1 033	1 045
Females - Total	no.	44 308	44 926
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	5 468	5 507
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	5 847	5 730
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	6 177	6 206

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	6 963	7 001
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	6 691	6 925
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 584	5 616
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	5 850	5 773
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 727	5 759
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	6 074	6 129
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 920	5 992
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	5 370	5 518
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4 717	4 978
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 534	3 704
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	3 089	3 260
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 869	2 831
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 709	2 696
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 829	1 986
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 416	1 468
Persons - Total	no.	85 834	87 079

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	1 021	1 066
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.7
Deaths	no.	716	690
Standardised death rate	rate	7.7	7.2

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2006	2007	2008
2 808	2 893	2 994
2 925	2 917	2 915
3 133	3 130	3 120
3 595	3 658	3 715
3 580	3 765	3 900
2 811	2 938	3 117
2 828	2 751	2 782
2 782	2 894	2 902
2 981	2 874	2 833
2 915	2 964	3 019
2 767	2 809	2 883
2 525	2 522	2 543
1 890	2 051	2 210
1 556	1 618	1 649
1 372	1 404	1 405
1 135	1 144	1 126
797	832	860
485	508	524
42 885	43 672	44 497
2 724	2 780	2 910
2 802	2 829	2 827
2 980	2 969	2 973
3 530	3 565	3 573
3 570	3 653	3 787
2 795	2 870	3 016
2 817	2 812	2 852
3 059	3 140	3 198
3 119	3 132	3 103
3 162	3 158	3 227
2 870	2 920	2 981
2 679	2 724	2 759
2 047	2 257	2 444
1 809	1 823	1 873
1 568	1 615	1 653
1 584	1 553	1 532
1 321	1 361	1 370
1 130	1 154	1 212
45 566	46 315	47 290
5 532	5 673	5 904
5 727	5 746	5 742
6 113	6 099	6 093

7 125	7 223	7 288
7 150	7 418	7 687
5 606	5 808	6 133
5 645	5 563	5 634
5 841	6 034	6 100
6 100	6 006	5 936
6 077	6 122	6 246
5 637	5 729	5 864
5 204	5 246	5 302
3 937	4 308	4 654
3 365	3 441	3 522
2 940	3 019	3 058
2 719	2 697	2 658
2 118	2 193	2 230
1 615	1 662	1 736
88 451	89 987	91 787

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9.5 - -
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11.4 - -

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31 960 - -

7 684 - -
1 564 - -
8 208 - -
2 975 - -
1 101 - -
362 - -
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14 088 - -
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8.8 - -
1.2 - -
12.1 - -

33.4 - -
22.6 - -
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56.6 - -

1.8	1.9	2.0
731	719	804
7.1	6.8	6.9



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	779	690
Total dwelling units	no.	872	875
Value of private sector houses	\$m	136.6	126.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	145.8	143.4
Value of total residential building	\$m	165.8	163.6
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	57.1	60.8
Value of total building	\$m	222.9	224.4
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	175.4	182.7
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	49 966	51 254
Campervans	no.	172	187
Light commercial vehicles	no.	9 641	9 938
Light rigid trucks	no.	310	361
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 078	1 127
Articulated trucks	no.	261	280
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	334	312
Buses	no.	404	440
Motorcycles	no.	1 909	2 023
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	64 076	65 922
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	582	589
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	112	114
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	13	13
Articulated trucks	no.	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	4	4
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	22	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	747	757
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	14 804	15 631
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	15 200	16 187
10 years or older	no.	34 061	34 093
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	56 235	57 622

Diesel	no.	4 453	4 974
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	3 388	3 325

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
719	703	749
767	762	813
133.9	134.0	143.8
139.8	142.8	152.8
155.8	161.6	174.7
67.9	75.7	126.7
223.7	237.3	301.4
186.2	190.7	192.0
51 884	52 625	53 852
193	199	193
10 290	10 591	11 051
431	472	562
1 205	1 245	1 322
292	314	341
284	238	249
457	482	482
2 083	2 258	2 443
67 119	68 423	70 494
587	585	587
2	2	2
116	118	120
5	5	6
14	14	14
3	3	4
3	3	3
5	5	5
24	25	27
759	760	768
15 598	15 886	16 254
17 424	17 931	18 498
34 086	34 592	35 727
58 233	58 547	59 082

5 560	6 132	7 032
3 327	3 745	4 380

13.9	-	-
15.4	-	-
9.5	-	-
38.9	-	-

38 023.4	-	-
4 242.8	-	-
237.3	-	-
3.5	-	-
4.1	-	-
971.2	-	-

113 476	-	-
4 269	-	-
11 773	-	-
22 132	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	2006	2007	2008
	-	-	739.9
38	-	-	
1	-	-	
2 779	-	-	
1 377	-	-	
4 156	-	-	
2.6	-	-	